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Welcome

Welcome to Earls Court and Olympia, where we believe in outstanding customer service and total commitment to the success of your event. Our dedicated team have years of experience working within our spaces and will be on hand from the beginning to help deliver your ultimate event.

The combination of a Central London location, our award winning sustainability initiatives and so much flexible space, make our venues the first choice for some of the biggest names in music, première parties and exclusive fashion shows.

“The venue is well run and very professional. Onsite they were all fantastically helpful.”

Zilla Houghton,
Director of Fortesqueue's

The Venues

Venues with so much space and flexibility are few and far between, **but we've got two of them in Central London.**

Earls Court

Earls Court has been hosting world-class events for over 70 years. There's no limit to what can be staged here from exhibitions, conferences, AGMs and première parties to live music and sport.

Earls Court One, a highly adaptable hall, provides 41,806 sqm of space and can be transformed into Europe's largest seated auditorium for over 20,000 people. Whilst the Brompton Hall provides a more intimate atmosphere for smaller events and Earls Court Two is a technical masterpiece offering 17,000sqm of column-free space.

Services and facilities include organiser's offices, a press centre, business centre, hospitality suites and conference centre. Along with specialist in-house catering, audio-visual, communications services and onsite reservable parking for 1,630 vehicles.

Earls Court is located in the heart of London and is surrounded by many of the City's finest hotels and restaurants and within easy reach of London's best attractions.



Olympia

Few venues around the world can match **Olympia** for location, atmosphere or versatility. With excellent air, road, rail and tube links, it is both a national and international venue.

Olympia's Grand and National Halls' stunning Victorian architecture, magnificent viewing galleries and barrel-vaulted roofs, which provide plenty of natural light, combine with modern facilities and services to make them truly exceptional venues. Olympia Two provides a more intimate atmosphere for smaller events.

Services and facilities include organiser's offices, hospitality suites, conference centre, specialist in-house catering, audio-visual and communications services and onsite reservable parking for 670 vehicles.

“ There is no better venue for the London International Horse Show than Olympia. With its location in the heart of London, the glass roof, impressive architecture and its historical overlay, there is not a venue in London that could accommodate this event so well. ”

Simon Brooks-Ward, Show Director, London International Horse Show

Customer Service

Our simple aim is to ensure that your event **exceeds** both your **expectations** and those of your guests.

Our entire focus is based on our people skills, delivering high service levels, and attention to detail, ensuring that our people support your people every step of the way.

When running an event at Earls Court or Olympia, you are not simply reserving hall space. You are guaranteeing our undivided attention and support from start to finish and the promise that we will do everything in our power to make your event a success.



“ We received exemplary service from a dedicated events team at Olympia who took pride in their work; we found ourselves dealing with professionals who knew what they were doing and ultimately helped to provide a magnificent evening for over 1,000 guests. ”

Trevor Dahl, Chief Executive, Woolworths Kids First

Heritage

Earls Court built in 1937 and Olympia in 1886 immediately established themselves as leading London event venues, and subsequently developed into British icons.

The venues play host to millions of visitors every year for some of the biggest exhibitions in the world such as the EDF Energy Ideal Home Show and The Great British Beer Festival, legendary concerts which have included Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Oasis, Kylie Minogue and Madonna, as well as alternative events such as The London International Horse Show, Disney on Ice, and conferences for high profile corporate clients including Marks and Spencer, Abbey, P&O and Lloyds TSB. What's more, London 2012 have chosen Earls Court as an Olympic venue.





Music

Earls Court is the only arena in Central London and is renowned for years of experience in hosting live music events.

The venue has a standing capacity of 20,000 and flexibility for seating, with various bars and restaurants onsite. It is well served by a range of transport links and it is no surprise that it has been first choice for some of the world's biggest performers over the years as well as home to The BRIT Awards for over 12 years.

Top UK dance act The Chemical Brothers recently performed in Olympia's Grand Hall where the iconic roof provided a unique and captivating space for the spectacular light and sound show that accompanied the live show. Other acts have been quick to follow in booking the Grand Hall which offers a unique setting and standing capacity of 10,000.



Gala Dinners

We have spaces for your dinner and awards ceremonies from 800-12,000, dependant upon what type of event you're looking to host. All of our hall spaces are blank canvases allowing you to create the environment suited to your event. Use the halls to your advantage; whether your event be fun and themed or raw and urban, we have the space and flexibility to let you create the event you're looking for.

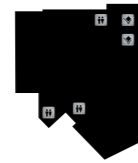
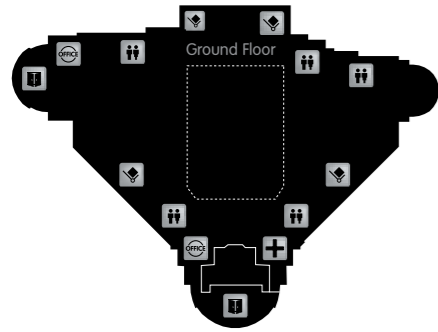
We can provide dedicated VIP entrances with access for drop off at the end of the red carpet and have spaces perfectly suited to pre-drinks, a main awards dinner with entertainment and then after party excitement. No two events need be the same with the flexibility to create new and exciting ideas every time.

“When it comes to show night – there is great unity. Earls Court are as proud of the event as we are.”

Maggie Crowe,
BPI for The BRIT Awards



Floor Plans



Earls Court One

Venue Information

Earls Court One Ground	23,226sqm
Earls Court One Level 2	18,585sqm
Total	41,811sqm

Capacities

Seated	Min 1,500	Max 17,500
Dinner	Min 1,500	Max 12,000

Guest Highlights

- Two guest entrances: Warwick Road and West Brompton
- Onsite parking available for 1,630 vehicles – bookable online, over the phone or on the day
- Special needs facilities & accessibility
- Cash machines onsite
- Medical centre

Brompton Hall

Venue Information

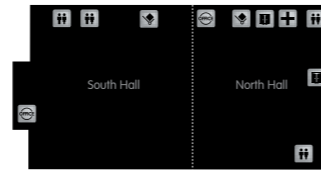
Brompton Hall	5,295sqm
Total	5,295sqm

Capacities

Seated	Min 800	Max 2,000
Dinner	Min 800	Max 1,500

Guest Highlights

- Dedicated guest entrance
- Onsite parking available for 1,630 vehicles – bookable online, over the phone or on the day
- Cloakroom Facilities
- Organiser's Office
- Easy access for production



Earls Court Two

Venue Information

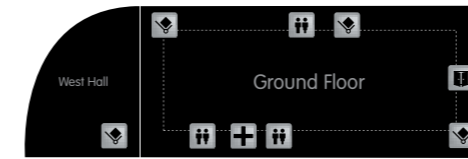
South Hall	9,250sqm	or 10,250sqm
North Hall	7,750sqm	or 6,750sqm
Total		17,000sqm

Capacities

Seated	Min 1,000	Max 10,000
Dinner	Min 1,000	Max 5,500

Guest Highlights

- Dedicated guest entrance
- Onsite parking available for 1,630 vehicles – bookable online, over the phone or on the day
- Special needs facilities and accessibility
- Cash machines onsite
- Medical centre



Olympia Grand Hall

Venue Information

Ground Floor	14,865sqm
(including the 4,970sqm West Hall)	
Gallery	4,460sqm
Total	19,325sqm

Capacities

Seated	Min 1,000	Max 7,000
Dinner	Min 1,000	Max 3,500

Guest Highlights

- Dedicated guest entrance
- Onsite car park spaces – bookable online, over the phone or on the day
- Special needs facilities & accessibility
- Cash machines onsite
- Medical centre
- Passenger lifts and staircases
- 4 goods entrances and a goods lift



Olympia National Hall

Venue Information

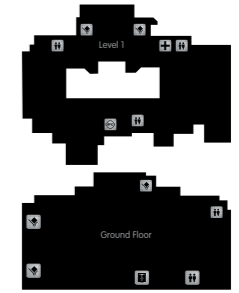
Ground floor	5,430sqm
Gallery	3,300sqm
Total	8,730sqm

Capacities

Seated	Min 1,000	Max 2,500
Dinner	Min 700	Max 1,500

Guest Highlights

- Dedicated guest entrance
- Onsite car park spaces available – bookable online, over the phone or on the day
- Special needs facilities & accessibility
- Cash machines onsite
- Medical centre
- Passenger lift and staircases
- 2 goods entrances and a goods lift



Olympia Two

Venue Information

Lower Ground Floor	1,657sqm
Ground Floor	2,177sqm
Level 1	4,016sqm
Total	7,850sqm

Capacities

Seated	Min 500	Max 700
Dinner	Min 600	Max 700

Guest Highlights

- Dedicated guest entrance on Hammersmith Rd
- Onsite car parking spaces available – bookable online, over the phone or on the day
- Special needs facilities & accessibility
- Cash machines on Ground Floor level
- Medical centre



Conferences 1000+

Can't find the right space for your Conference? **Why not create it?**

Don't try to fit your event to the venue – why not adapt the venue to your exact requirement?

We have a variety of flexible spaces for you to choose from and in an ideal location close to transport links and the West End. We can help create as much of your conference space as you require for 1,000 up to 17,500 delegates. We work with a number of suppliers who can utilise the space in the best way possible.

An open space can be transformed into a main registration area, large seminar auditorium and catering/exhibition space.



“ Creating an auditorium from scratch is no easy task, but the end result created a look and feel of a 5 star venue in 3 days for 3000 delegates. Working with the team from Olympia was an absolute pleasure, nothing was too much trouble, they are the ultimate professionals. ”

Caroline Pitterson, Senior Events Manager, Abbey



Sport

International Tennis, Cycling, Show Jumping, Wrestling and Boxing have all been hosted at the venues and that's why Earls Court has been chosen as one of the prestigious 2012 London Olympics venues.

With arena seating and hospitality suites available, both the venues lend themselves perfectly to such events.



Film

The characteristic venues have proved popular film locations. The gigantic roofs, long basement corridors, and large car parks lend themselves to the camera, and have appeared in blockbuster films such as Batman – The Dark Knight, TV advertisements such the recent Kia Cars commercial, TV demos and music videos including the Stereophonics.

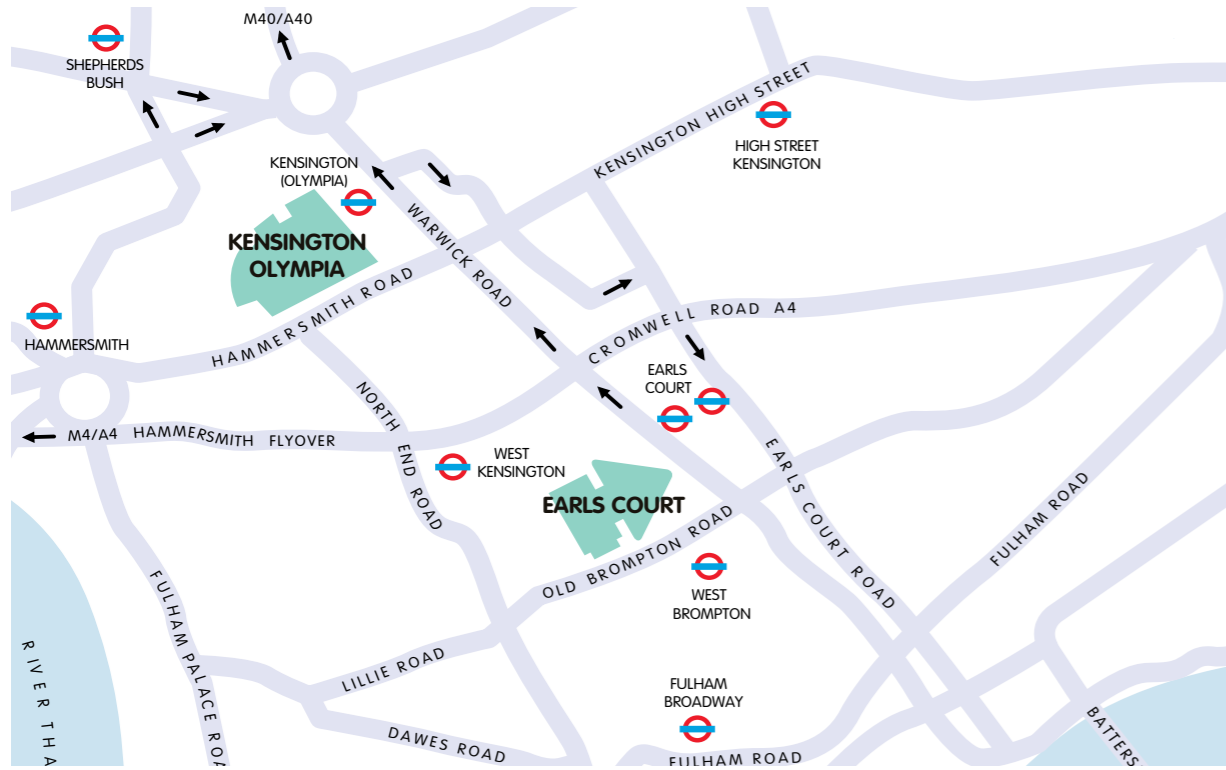
The sites offer easy access for film trucks to drive straight into the venue and if necessary we can develop a bespoke back stage village.



Fashion

The venues have recently developed into top locations for the fashion and style world with an increasing number of leading organisers and brands choosing Earls Court and Olympia to showcase their events. Graduate Fashion Week sponsored by River Island, the Toni & Guy Business Awards, the L'Oreal Colour Trophy Awards and Vivienne Westwood shows that have attracted star-studded audiences, and been hugely successful events.





Location

Whether hosting or attending an event at Earls Court or Olympia, both venues have convenient access to underground and overground rail stations and are ideally situated for travel by road via the M4, M40, M3 and M1 motorways. Heathrow and Gatwick airports are both less than 40 minutes away.

We have parking spaces to cater for 2,165 cars, subject to demand, and can provide taxi ranks and traffic management for coaches.

“The superb location and accessibility of Earls Court was one of our deciding factors when looking for a venue.”

Clive Silver, MD, CS Media

Our Service Partners



AV suppliers:

Blitz, based onsite at Earls Court and Olympia, offers state-of-the-art equipment and members of the team are always on hand to offer expert technical advice and support throughout your event.

www.blitzcommunications.co.uk

IT:

Eforce is a market leader in the delivery of IT services for the events industry. Eforce and EC&O Venues now offer the very latest in WiFi Technology supplying high speed, secure, on demand connections with the back up of an onsite team of highly skilled technicians.

www.eforce.co.uk

Electrical and Mains:

Opex is the in-house supplier for all electrical mains and plumbing at both venues. Opex can also provide a vast range of additional services to organisers including floor coverings, furniture, floral and graphics, power and lighting.

www.opex.co.uk

Rigging:

Unusual Rigging is the exclusive rigging supplier to Earls Court. Unusual is a leading supplier of flying systems and stage lifts for theatres, exhibitions and concert halls.

www.unusualrigging.com

Outback Rigging is the exclusive rigging supplier to Olympia. The company has a commitment to satisfy quality clients with rigging services and equipment maintained to the highest possible health and safety standards.

www.outbackholdings.co.uk

Security/Crowd Management:

Showsec provides stewarding for a wide range of events at Earls Court and Olympia. The teams have a vast array of experience in preparing and running all kinds of large scale events from sporting events and fashion shows to outdoor festivals.

www.showsec.co.uk

Ticketing:

See Tickets provide secure online booking, dedicated account management, a 24/7 call centre, listings, promoting, producing and despatching tickets.

www.seetickets.com

Catering:

Leith's have a wealth of experience in providing catering and bars for corporate events (see over leaf).

www.leithsateco.co.uk

Creative Events are specialists in providing bars and catering for concerts and sporting events.

www.creativevents.co.uk

We also have close relationships with a number of suppliers for a range of other services.



Leith's

Simplicity, quality, style and **elegance** since 1972...
and it all started from a bed-sit in London's Earl's Court.

When Prue Leith started her company Leith's, she aligned the business to the commitment of "Simply Better"; a phrase which is still used today to help us to create the most imaginative, bespoke menus and styling around.

Passionate about food, we believe our menus should be fresh and uncomplicated, prepared with only the finest ingredients to the highest of standards. We pride ourselves on our ability to be flexible, providing both tried and tested menus and bespoke dishes to suit the most creative palates.

All of our dishes are showcased in an imaginative style and can be tailored to the customer's request. Our team of experienced chefs offer a wealth of skills and knowledge from around the world. They provide us with a unique opportunity for our clients and guests to draw from their melting pot of ideas.

Clients are frequently invited to menu tastings, which are a fantastic opportunity to develop a menu, offer and service that reflects the individual client event. From colour schemes and styling, to the colours and texture of linen, no task is too large or small for the Leith's team. Attention to detail is our area of expertise; with our wide array of bespoke crockery, glassware and cutlery we can add the 'wow factor' to any setting, including softly lit bars, live cooking and sculpted ice centre pieces, and even help you decide the height of your centre pieces!

Whether you are looking to cater for an intimate reception, a launch party, a company conference or a gala dinner, Leith's will exceed all your expectations in every way! So do come and visit us at www.leithsateco.co.uk or call our sales team on **0207 370 8163**.

CSR

Corporate Social Responsibility

EC&O Venues recognises that it has a duty to its people and those it does business with, to the communities in which it operates, to the wider community as a whole and to the environment.

As a statement of our commitment to social responsibility, we have produced a Social, Ethical and Environmental Report which includes our CSR policy and the actions we are taking to address its different components. The report can be viewed on our website at eco.co.uk/aboutus/csr



Sustainability

Our day-to-day operations affect the environment in a number of ways and we are succeeding in minimising our negative social, environmental and economic impact whilst maintaining the high quality of work produced. We have been instrumental in leading the BS 8901 initiative which has been developed as a type of 'road map' for organisers, service partners and suppliers outlining ideas and offering guidance on how to make their events more sustainable.

EC&O Venues continues to seek improvement in all aspects of the company's sustainability performance. With this in mind our sustainability objectives include:

- Identifying and engaging with stakeholders and suppliers on issues of sustainability
- Assessing sustainability risks and opportunities presented by hosting events at EC&O Venues
- Setting key sustainability performance indicators and objectives for our work on events held in our buildings
- Providing the necessary resources and training for those involved in the provision of event management within our buildings

For more information on any issues regarding CSR, sustainability or EC&O Venues' involvement in charity please contact marketing@eco.co.uk or call **020 7370 8838**.

Winner, Sustainable Initiative of the Year, AEO Awards 2008
Winner, Visit London Sustainable Tourism Award (Gold) 2008

Small Conferences/Exhibitions

Conferences under 500

Both venues have dedicated Conference Centres for up to 500 people along with private meeting rooms. Our experienced conference team is on hand from the word go to make sure you have all the support you need for your event.

Exhibitions

Alongside concerts and live events, we host world class exhibitions and with over 97,000m² of exhibition space, 90% national brand awareness, over 18.5 million potential visitors within a 2 hour drive, choosing to host your event with us is a sound business decision.

We want your exhibition to be a success - from specialised customer service teams to marketing support we will be there to support and help you choose the right space from our seven halls.



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